

PLENARY SPEAKERS



**Jonathan Leeman**  
Author and Editorial  
Director, 9Marks  
*Family Church School: A Cord  
of Three Strands*



**Stephen Unthank**  
Senior Pastor  
Greenbelt Bible Church  
*The Mistress Science: Wisdom  
Calls*



**Mandy Ball**  
Upper School Principal  
Rockbridge Academy  
*Discipleship: Relational Wisdom*



**Amy Boswell**  
Upper School Economics  
Rockbridge Academy  
*How Shall We Then Live: An  
Economist's View*



**Gretchen Geverdt**  
Kindergarten Teacher  
Rockbridge Academy  
*The Power of Story for  
the Pre-poly*



**Roy Griffith**  
Headmaster  
Rockbridge Academy  
*Classical Christian Education—  
Start with Why*



**JD Head**  
Upper School Literature  
Rockbridge Academy  
*The Power of Story*



**Denise Hollidge**  
Emeritus Staff  
Rockbridge Academy  
*Science, Math, and Sayers*



**Jerry Keehner**  
Upper School History &  
Rhetoric  
Rockbridge Academy  
*Graduates Who Discern and  
Engage*



**Robyn Kennedy**  
Upper School Science  
Rockbridge Academy  
*Quadrivium in the Trivium:  
Math and Science*



**Heidi Stevens**  
Board Member  
Rockbridge Academy  
*Every Bush Afire—Beauty and  
Fine Arts*



**Brooke Voelp**  
Grammar School Principal  
Rockbridge Academy  
*The Seven Laus for Grammar  
Teaching*

TESTIMONIALS

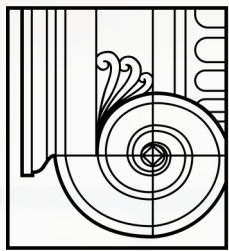
“ Heidi Stevens’ session brought me to my knees. I needed the thoughts she articulated in her session. Thank you for everyone’s hard work this week!

I am inspired to improve all of my teaching by reveling in the wonder of God’s revealed creation and challenging my students to find Christ in all things.

Just fantastic! Everyone was so warm, welcoming, and eager to share. It’s clear that you all love the Lord and classical Christian education. I hope to bring my whole team next year!

I appreciated the theoretical and practical integration of the topics that were discussed. The conference was a wonderful experience!

PAST CONFERENCE ATTENDEES



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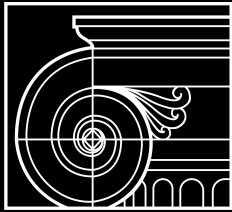
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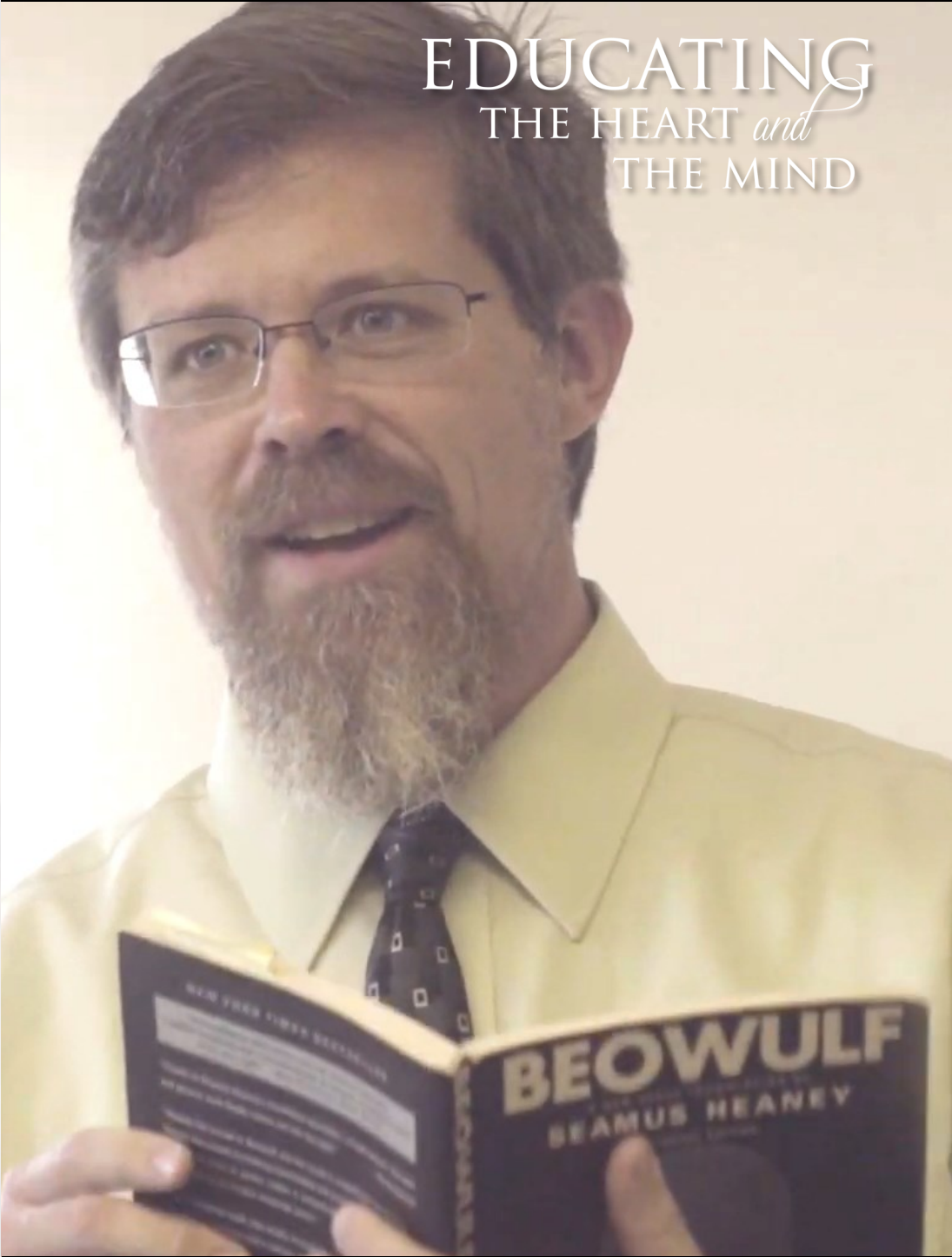
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John Ruskin

“ The highest reward for a person’s toil is not what they get for it, but what they become by it. ”



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EDUCATING  
THE HEART *and*  
THE MIND

2023 SUMMER  
TEACHER  
TRAINING | JULY  
18-21

7:45-8:15 REGISTRATION & COFFEE  
8:15-8:30 ANNOUNCEMENTS & SINGING  
11:30 LUNCH IS PROVIDED

PLENARY SESSIONS:

- *Grand Plenary:* Classical Christian Education—Start with Why
- *Grammar Plenary:* The Seven Laws for Grammar Teaching
- *Secondary Plenary:* The Seven Laws for Dialectic and Rhetoric

SEMINARS:

- *Grammar:* Student Discipleship: Shaping Hearts
- *Secondary:* Student Discipleship: Relational Wisdom
- *Grammar:* The Sights and Sounds of Grammar
- *Secondary:* Onboarding the Dialectic and Rhetoric Student
- *Grammar:* Practical Habits for Lesson Planning
- *Grammar:* Teaching Beyond the Lesson Plan
- *Secondary:* Lesson Planning and Homework Philosophy
- *Secondary:* Teaching Beyond the Lesson Plan
- *Admin:* Living by Your School’s Core Values

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- *Grammar Plenary:* Bible and History in the Grammar
- *Secondary Plenary:* Graduates Who Discern and Engage
- *Grammar Plenary:* The Power of Story for the Pre-poly
- *Secondary Plenary:* The Power of Story

SEMINARS:

- *Grammar:* The Bible Lesson for Emerging Readers
- *Grammar:* The Bible Lesson for Upper Grammar
- *Secondary:* Theological Foundation Across Subjects: A Panel Discussion
- *Grammar:* Teaching Reading Effectively
- *Grammar:* Notice and Note
- *Secondary:* Literature in the Upper School
- *Secondary:* Teaching Logic: The Need of the Hour

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT

To register, visit: [www.rockbridge.org/resources/summer-teacher-training.cfm](http://www.rockbridge.org/resources/summer-teacher-training.cfm). Or scan the QR code to the right: **Deadline for early registration discount is July 7, 2023. Please note: All fees are non-refundable.**



\$380 per person (3 or more per school, \$350 per person) for registration fees received by 12 PM on **July 7, 2023**. \$400 per person (no discount for multiple attendees) for registration fees received after 12 PM on **July 7, 2023**.

CERTIFICATES

ACCS endorsed teacher training certificates will be distributed to those who complete the conference.

LOCATION

**ROCKBRIDGE ACADEMY**  
680 Evergreen Road • Crownsville, MD 21032

LODGING

**COUNTRY INN & SUITES**  
2600 Housley Road • Annapolis, MD 21401 • Tel: 410-571-6700

Rockbridge Academy has reserved a group block of rooms at the Country Inn & Suites in Annapolis. Complimentary hot breakfast and free WiFi are included. Be sure to make reservations as early as possible as rooms fill up. Scan the QR code.



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- *Grand Plenary:* Every Bush Afire—Beauty and Fine Arts
- *Grammar Plenary:* Science, Math, and Sayers
- *Secondary Plenary:* Quadrivium in the Trivium: Math and Science

SEMINARS:

- *Grammar:* Science Wonder and Math Roots
- *Grammar:* Number Sense for Algebra Readiness
- *Secondary:* Teaching Math Classically
- *Secondary:* Honors Science versus AP
- *Admin:* Managing Learning Differences
- *General:* A 12-K Art Curricular Vision/Resources
- *General:* The Latin Curriculum
- *General:* A 12-K Music Curricular Vision/Resources
- *General:* Communicating with Parents

8:00 RESOURCE TABLES & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST  
11:50 CHARGE, FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS, HYMN, DISMISSAL

*ACCS endorsed certificates will be distributed at the end of the training.*

RESOURCES AND CONNECTIONS

Motor Lab Philosophy and Tour	Grand Tour
Library Foundations	Soiree
Admissions and Remediation	Mock Trial
Athletics and Summer Programs	Thesis Process
Drama	

PLENARY SESSION:

- *Grand Plenary:* Family, Church, School: A Cord of Three Strands
- *Grammar Plenary:* The Wonder Years
- *Secondary Plenary:* How Shall We Then Live: An Economist’s View

SEMINARS:

- *Grammar:* First Two Weeks of Grammar
- *Grammar:* Teaching for the Long Haul
- *Secondary:* Junior and Senior Thesis Process: A Team Effort
- *Secondary:* The Blessing of Oral Exams

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The most important fact about the subject of education is that there is no such thing. Education is not a subject, and it does not deal in subjects. It is instead the transfer of a way of life.  
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G. K. Chesterton